THE BORDER STATE FAIR Extracts from the Speech of Hon. Z. B. Vance.

climate, what shall we produce mainly? With sincere diffidence I shall offer few soggestions in this regard :

ours, and where lands are he'd in such tation in any part of the States; whilst large bodies, the theory of a division of in the frestless belts of the highlands labor is not sound economy in farming the grape has been known to hang on to operations. Every farm should be as the vine in perfect keeping until Denearly independent and self supporting cember. This is, of course, the most in all respects as it can possibly be favorable of all possible conditions for made. In mercantile parlance, a far- vine culture-a climate sufficiently warm mer should, if possible, be a yeneral to ripen the grape, and sufficiently cool dealer to at least the extent of his own at the season of the vintage to secure which we understand a special devotion pase. to cotton, rice, tobacco, or any great sta- | ple, - is liable to this objection, it is not selfsustaining. An imperfect and on ture. The Scuppering and the farwise arrangement, that is, by which so famed Gatawba, the two best and most many of our planters expend the proceeds of their staple crops for provisions are natives of North Carolina. Stranand stock, thus paying double profits gers have transplanted them to no better and commissions, as well as shipping soil and a far ruder and less congenial away the fatness of their soils every clime, and grown rich upon their culyear and placing nothing back in lieu of ture, whilst we plough our worn-out it. Every man who tills the soil as a means of living should surely first provide himself with everything which his farm will grow before he plants a single seed for sale. Another objection to planting, or special farming, is that it is ruinously destuctive of fertility and an enemy to improvement of lands. It is, I believe, an accepted truth that there are no means of permanent improvement in our soils equal to the cultiva tion of some of the grasses and the rearing of flocks, which both retain and return fertility to the earth. We are here directly on the dividing line te tween the planting and the grazing regions of the United States, and by a judicious and scientific intermingling of both I give it as my unhesitating opinion that we stand in a better position Louis L. Marks.) to secure wealth by agricultural meons James W. Lee. than any other people on the continent. To sucessfully develope the agricult-

ural wealth of our country I deem it JOHN ROWLETT. not only necessary to reform our planting system, but to open out new paths and to diversify to the utmost extent our productions. This will secure im munity, to a great extent, against the accidents of the seasons, enlarge our markets, and bring into profitable employment much labor-as of vomen and children -- now so little used. And here permit me to remark that I regret ! to see that your committee, in making up their very large list of premiums, have failed to offer any inducements for essays or other information in regard to many-to us new-departments of industry. A change in this respect is imperatively demanded by our altered circumstances. In reflecting upon the many new fields of agricultural enterprise upon which our people might enter, I am forcibly impressed with the opinion that the two most promising of sure results, and best adapted to our PLUMMER, YOUNG & CO. searcity of capital and labor, are the cultivation of the vine in the lowlands and the orchards and dairies of the highlands in these two States. No surer road to fortune, it seems to me, can be found than lies here for intelligent

The Scuppernog grape alone, with its various crossings, is a source of im-mense profit. It is extremely hardy, its culture is simple, and since the clusters of Eschol, it is perhaps the most wonderfully proffic grape in the world. Its home is, too, in that sandy belt cov ered by the long-leaf pine, heretofore erroneously considered almost valueless.

Here, wi hout trenching at all upon valuable grain soils, enough wine could be made from it to supply the markets of the world, and place even in the cabins of the poor a purer and healthier drink than is now seen in the salons of the rich and great.

A statecent of the yield and the sales of wipe by a few gentlemen who have recently engaged in this business in North Carolina would make many a man stare who continues to gather ten bushels of corn. or five of wh at, per acre, from his worn-out fields, after the manner of his fathers.

The capacity of this grape is indeed almost marvellous. I have derived some information in regard to the subject from a practical and experienced grower of it in Doplin county, North Garolina. which I give as follows: An acre will bear twenty-one vines forty feet apart. At three years old each vine yields one peck of grapes; at five, two bushels; at ten, twenty-five bushels; at fifteen, forty bushels; many vines actually bearing fifty bushels. A bushel of best grapes, weighing sixty pounds, will make four gallons of juice, which will hand, yield about three and a half gailons of J. A. MARKS, wice, readily commanding in market Late of Anderson, \$2.50 per gallon. The pomice will make five gallons of vinegar, worth fifty cents per gatton. We have thus \$11.25 as the proceeds of one bushel; \$450 as the proceeds of one full-grown vine, \$9,450 as the possible proceeds of one acre. A result that almost exceeds belief, and I state it with diffiidence on what appears to me reliable authority. Even reducing every item by nine-tenths, it would still leave this grape the most prolific and most profitable one in the world; which I verily believe it to be. And I am assured by the best authority in the State that \$1,000 per sere is a very moderate calculation. The labor and expenditures are very trifling, the whole not exceeding about thirty-three ceuts per gullon, including cost of real estate.

As to the wine itself, when properly made, Professor Charles T. Jackson, in the Patent Office Report of 1859, says of it : "The rich flavor of this grape renders it peculiarly volumble, the wine having the flavor and boquet of the celebrated Tokay wine of Hungary. The grape, however, caunot be cultivated in the open air north of Virginia, and is a native of North Carolina. It is desirable that extensive vineyards should be established in that State expressly for the cultivation of this grape, swered. which will make a wine that will be

most eagerly sought for as the best of

With regard to the difficulty existing in so calm a climate as ours of preventing the ascetic fermentation in the manufacture of wine, I suppose there need be no further trouble. I believe that is now pretty well established that Thus highly favored both in soil and although our summers are long, and the grape ripens while the season is yet too warm to make wine, the proper temperature can be obtained by means of vaults In a country so sparsely settled as and ce lars to secure the viscous fermenconsumption. Planting, therefore, as the vinous fermentation-sixty-five decontradistinguished from farming-by grees being eool enough for that pur-

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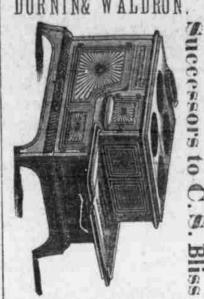
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